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STAND BY PRESIDENT, IS COUNSEL OF TAFT TO UNION LEAGUERS

Rock-ribbed Republican Body, Forgetting Party Lines, Approves Advice of Former Executive and Opponent of Wilson.

The last alternative of war was the subject of serious, calm discussion last night by former President William Howard Taft.

The outstanding feature of the night was the absolute sweeping aside of party lines. Since its inception the Union League has been Republican.

Other speakers were Colonel John Grubel, Mayor Blankenburg, and former Governor Edwin S. Stuart.

Former President Taft devoted the first half of his address to labor unions and their conflict with capital.

The final sentence of the former President brought the 300 men in the big room to standing.

By most of those who heard the address of former President Taft was construed as his positive indorsement of President Wilson's utterances in this city Tuesday night.

"FOLLOW THE PRESIDENT" This is Comment of Van Rensselaer on Present Situation.

"Follow the President," said Alexander Van Rensselaer today, when asked what course he thinks the people of the United States should take in our relations with Germany.

The sinking of the Lusitania has caused a crisis. It is up to the President to decide what to do. Leave it to him."

Mr. Van Rensselaer declined to comment on the resolution sent to President Wilson yesterday by the Executive Committee of the Navy League, asking for an extra session of Congress to appropriate \$50,000,000 for naval and military defense.

RICHMOND TRIAL TODAY Selection of Jury to Try Accused Minister May Take Days.

The ecclesiastical trial of the Rev. George Chalmers Richmond will begin officially at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, 23rd and Spruce streets.

Mr. Richmond, who is to defend his title as rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, said today that he had every reason to feel confident of success.

He declared that he would fight "to the last ditch" and that he and his colleagues had gained a strong point in the decision of the chancellor to try each count in the case separately.

PASTOR BECOMES CONSUL Minister of German Presbyterian Church to Represent Switzerland.

Charles Vuilleumier, pastor of the German Presbyterian Church, 18th and Locust streets, yesterday received a telegram announcing that he had been appointed Consul here for Switzerland.

He will fill the office left vacant a year ago when the late Valheur died. Vuilleumier has been Acting Consul since the outbreak of the war in Europe.

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SLOWNESS OF RESCUE

WORK ADDED TO DEATH ROLL OF DOOMED LINER

Lifeboat, With Bodies of Women and Boys, Drifting Ashore Arouses Criticism - Frohman's Body Neglected.

QUEENSTOWN, May 12. A Lusitania lifeboat, containing the bodies of three women and two boys, drifted ashore at Billmore today.

The belief is growing here that if vessels had been sent out to search the waters in which the Lusitania sank as soon as news of the disaster reached here more passengers would have been saved.

Chaos and confusion, bred in the overwhelming horror of the Lusitania disaster, have hindered the work of officials whose duty has been to care for the bodies of recovered victims and to direct the search for the missing.

In some quarters allowances have been made for the disorder in officialdom, but in others sharp criticism is still heard.

FROHMAN'S BODY UNCOFFINED. Webb Ware, attorney for the Vanderbilt interests in England, upon his arrival here was told that the body of Charles Frohman was still uncoffined and was lying in the Cunard office unguarded.

Mr. Ware immediately sent the following cablegram to Dion souciant in London: "Surely steps should be taken immediately to coffin the body of Charles Frohman. Nobody appears to care here. Shall I give orders on your behalf? The matter is extremely urgent."

Mr. Ware declared he had tried vainly to induce the Admiralty to send naval tugs to search for bodies.

ADMIRALTY COMMANDERS VESSELS. "But in this I was unsuccessful because the Government has commanded all the ships possible for war purposes," said the lawyer.

"Meanwhile our individual efforts are hampered by lack of information on the part of authorities. I have been trying to find out for many hours whether the red tape of the Coroner's office would prevent the transfer of bodies."

EMBASSY DENIES FROHMAN'S BODY REMAINED UNCOFFINED. LONDON, May 12. The United States Embassy denied reports that Charles Frohman's body had been left lying uncoffined four days upon the floor of the Cunard offices in Queenstown.

United States Consul Frost telegraphed that the body was placed in a casket as soon as one could be secured for it.

RECOVERY OF VANDERBILT NOT CREDITED BY EMBASSY. LONDON, May 12. American Embassy officials do not believe the report that the body of Alfred G. Vanderbilt has been found, it was stated today.

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All idea that Mr. Vanderbilt was alive was abandoned by the family representative today, when he had an interview with Dr. Owen Kenan, of Wilmington, N. C., who is still at a hospital in Queenstown.

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GREAT LINERS NOW IN WAR ZONE



The map shows the approximate position today of the larger vessels having American passengers aboard which are navigating dangerous waters.

AMERICAN LINE BARS CONTRABAND FREIGHT

Prohibition to Insure Safety Applies Even to Automobiles Owned by Passengers.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The International Mercantile Marine Company announced yesterday that in future no contraband of war would be carried on the steamships of the American Line plying between New York and Liverpool.

Officials of the line thought it expedient to make this announcement because after the sinking of the Cunard Lusitania the report spread that the vessels of the International Mercantile Marine, flying the American flag, were also carrying munitions of war and other supplies which would lay them open to attack by German submarines.

Contraband goods will be carried on the American Line steamships leaving this port, according to information received today at the local office of the International Mercantile Marine Company.

Autos in Wild Race Neighborhood Roused by Spectacular Performances of Two Machines.

What appeared to be a race between two high-powered automobiles startled and aroused residents in the vicinity of 47th street and Baltimore avenue, shortly before midnight, last night.

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HEARD ABOUT IT? MEN are ordering, built-to-their-measure, three special kinds of pure worsted blue serges that are "something new" on the tailoring horizon—

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HAIR-RAISING ESCAPES

STIR 1500 U. S. TARS

Sailors at League Island, Witnesses of Remarkable Accidents, Made to Shudder.

Hundreds had hair-raising escapes from death and thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed near League Island last night in one of the most remarkable series of accidents ever witnessed.

Sailors hardened to shot and shell were seen to shudder. Even Rear Admiral F. M. Helm and Commander F. Lyon were seen to grip their chairs.

As though anticipating the event, the Alabama was bedecked. Flags were unfurled, bands played, and when the excitement of the last train wreck had subsided, the decks were cleared for action and a dance was begun on the forward deck.

On the forward turret of the battleship was the Labia's projection machine. The sailors (not to forget their sweethearts) probably was the most unusual set of motion pictures they had ever witnessed.

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WAR THREATENED CLUB

Settled Trouble Amicably.

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After three years of harmony between former residents of the two "lost provinces," the war began and the club divided in two factions, the one of German blood and the other French.

Revenue Gaugers May Be Laid Off. Some of the 46 gaugers employed by the Internal Revenue Department for the Philadelphia District are in danger of being suspended for a considerable time this summer, as part of the retrenchment plan of the Administration.

Easy housekeeping on the maid's day out. A very large percentage of housewives must rely on themselves at least one day a week—that is Thursday, the maid's day out.

Many Men of One Mind when it comes to Perry's Suits and Service. "My blue Serge Suit purchased from you on the Saturday previous to Easter Sunday, 1913, is as good in make and shape as if purchased last Saturday," writes a Philadelphia friend.

Expect to return early and shall see you promptly, needing a new Suit. I take a 42-in. long," is the word another Perry customer from far-off Bolivia in South America, sends his Perry salesman.

This from near-by Trenton: "Your clothing wears so well that it takes me quite some time to wear them out."

Including flower vases, fern dishes, tea sets, vegetable dishes, mirrors, candlesticks, ink stands, candy dishes, bon bon baskets, etc. Also many beautiful old Dutch pieces.

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